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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 09
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Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin in the **Telrod Cove Special Harvest Area (SHA)** on **June 23, 2013**; and the **Telrod Cove SHA** will remain **closed to common property fishing**. Fishery opportunities in Telrod Cove will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

As Previously Announced:

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will **close** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section** at **9:00 a.m. Sunday June 23**;
- The **Moser Bay Section** at **3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section** at **9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23**; and
- The **Cape Alitak and Humpy-Deadman sections** at **9:00 a.m. Monday, June 24**.

The current commercial salmon fishing period will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday June 22** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenos Bay sections** of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Big River and Outer Kukak sections** of the **Mainland District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22** in the following areas:

- At **Kafli Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus.
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Inner and Outer Karluk** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central and North Cape** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.**

To ensure **Chinook (king) salmon brood stock collection at Monashka Creek, that portion of the Monashka/Mill Bay Section of the Northeast Kodiak District** bounded by the latitude of **Spruce Cape** and the latitude of **Termination Point** until **August 1, 2013** **king salmon may not be retained in the subsistence fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- At **Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**(stream #255-101).
- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In **Saltery Cove, for subsistence fishing, at Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.
- In **Chiniak Bay, for subsistence fishing, at the Buskin River at the exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.
- In **Afognak Bay, for subsistence fishing** to the ADF&G subsistence salmon markers located at the old bridge; and
- In **Afognak Bay, for commercial fishing** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the lagoon outlet.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.